

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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AMENDMENT TO THE PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

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(presented by the Commission to the Council)

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The Annex to the Commission's proposal (1) for a Council Regulation (EEC) concerning, for certain fish stocks occurring in the Community fishing zone, the fixing of the total allowable catches for 1981 and the conditions for taking these catches together with the shares available to the Community, as amended (2), shall be further amended by the addition and replacement of the figures and footnotes set out in the Annex hereto for the species concerned, and by the deletion from the proposal of the entries for Anglerfish and Megrim.

(1) COM (80) 722 final of 13.11.1980

(2) COM (80) 881 final of 16.12.1980

ANNEX

TACs by stock and by sector envisaged for 1981 - Proportions available to the Community.

Species	ICES Division or NAFO zone	TAC 1981 (in tonnes)	Proportions available to the Community for 1981
Cod	IIIb,c,d	120.000 **	116.500
Haddock	IV	120.000	106.800
Whiting	IIIa South Kattegat	17.500 (+)	16.000
Plaice	IIIa South Kattegat	10.500 (+)	9.500
Mackerel	IIIa, IV	40.000	8.900 (6)
Sprat	IV	400.000(+)(3)	311.600
Horse Mackerel	IV,VI,VII,VIII	250.000	246.000
Blue Whiting	IV,VI,VII,XIV	580.000(+Xx)**	453.800 (x)

(x) Provisional

** Community zone only

(+) Precautionary TAC

(6) Trawling and purse seining is prohibited in the Skagerrak from Saturday midnight to Sunday midnight and in the Kattegat from Friday midnight to Sunday midnight

Species	ICES Division or NAFO Zone	TAC 1981 (in tonnes)	Proportions available to the Community for 1981
Redfish	NAFO 1	10.000 (+)	10.000 (1)
Shrimp	XIV	8.000	4.000
Shrimp	NAFO 0-1 north of 68°00'N south of 68°00'N	29.500	}25.300
Herring	IIIb,c,d	31.800 *	27.800 (8)
Herring	IVc Blackwater stock (f)	60	60
Herring	VIIg-k (e) (Bantry Bay ex- cepted)	0	0(14)
Capelin	XIV, V	600.000 (x)	10.000 (x)
Salmon	IIIb,c,d	700 *	695

(+) Precautionary TAC (x) Provisional

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(1) In order to avoid undesirably high levels of cod by-catches, fishing for redfish is prohibited in that part of zone NAFO 1, bounded by a line running from the point of intersection of the West Greenland baselines by the parallel 64°30' North, westwards to the point 64°30'N, 55°00'W, then southward to the point 61°30'N, 50°30'W, then eastwards to the point of intersection of the West-Greenland baselines by the parallel 61°30' North.

(14) Ireland is authorized to carry out directed fishing for herring up to 1.000 tonnes by boats based in ports adjacent to this area, provided that the only method of fishing allowed is drift netting with nets the size of which is not less than 54 mm, stretched mesh, and subject to a licencing scheme to be approved by the Commission.

(e) Increased by zone bounded:

- to the north by latitude 52°30'N,
- to the south by latitude 52°00'N,
- to the west by the coast of Ireland,
- to the east by the coast of the United Kingdom.

(f) Maritime region of the Thames estuary between Felixstowe and North Foreland within 6 miles from the U.K. baselines.